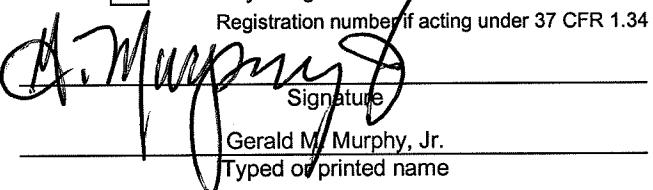


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2008<br/>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>   |                        | Docket Number (Optional)<br><br>0760-0304P  |
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| Application Number  | 10/089,696-Conf. #5503 | Filed<br><br>July 24, 2002  |
| For METHOD FOR PROMOTING EFFICIENCY OF GENE INTRODUCTION INTO PLANT CELLS   |                        |   |
| Art Unit<br><br>1661  | Examiner<br><br>J. Hwu |   |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                        |   |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |                        |   |
|   | <u>Fee</u>             | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$120                  | \$60  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$460                  | \$230   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1050                 | \$525   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1640                 | \$820   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2230                 | \$1115  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to<br>Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |                        |   |
| <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.<br>Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  |                        |   |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>28,977</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____  |                        |   |
| <br><u>Signature</u><br><u>Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.</u><br><u>Typed or printed name</u>   |                        | <u>AUG 22 2008</u><br><u>Date</u><br><u>(703) 205-8000</u><br><u>Telephone Number</u> |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.   |                        |   |